

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 15. 1708

*London, December 15.*  
Yesterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 21.

*Naples, Nov. 27*

**T**HE March of the Troops towards the Confines of the Kingdom is still suspended. The Governour of Orbitello is arriv'd here, to solicit Succours. The Tatars which are sail'd thither, have on board them 1000 German Soldiers; who are design'd for attacking Porto Longone and Porto Ercole, with the assistance of the Squadron of the Allies; after which, the Expedition against Sicily will be undertaken. We have Advice that the Viceroy of that Island has caus'd the Prince of Palagonia to be beheaded, and two Ecclesiasticks to be Brangled; and that he prosecutes with the greatest Severity all that are disaffected to the present Government.

*Rome, Dec. 1.* Congregations are frequently held on the present Circumstances of Affairs. The Marquis de Prie has within a few Days had three Conferences with Cardinal Paulucci, but 'tis not yet seen what will be the Issue of his Negotiations: But the Pope's Troops having Order not to oppose the Imperialists, 'tis conjectur'd Matters are in a Way of Accommodation. The Courier who was sent by the Marshal de Tbesse to Paris is return'd; but 'tis not known what Orders he has brought for the Marshal, who continues indispos'd.

*Venice, Dec. 8.* The City of Ferrara continues block'd up, and the Price of Provisions rises there daily. Whereupon the Cardinal Legate Casoli has represented to the Imperial Commissaries, who demand Quarters and 40000 Crowns a Month Contribution, that 'tis impossible for the Inhabitants to comply with that Demand while their Commerce is restrain'd and the City block'd up.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 17.

*Paris, Dec. 17.* Letters from Madrid of the 3d Instant advise, that Don Pedro Ronquillo invested Alicant the 24th of last Month with the Vanguard of the Army; that the Chevalier d'Hasfelt arriv'd there the 30th with the rest of the Troops and the Artillery; and that the Siege was to be begun the 1st of this Month. These Letters add, that the Governour, who had a Garrison of above 5000 Men, most of them Militia and Miquelets, had declar'd to them that they might dispose of themselves as they should think fit, because not having Stores of Provisions for a long Siege, he could not supply them longer than 4 or 5 Days. Upon this melancholy Declaration, the chief Leaders of the Rebels who had taken Refuge there as in a Place of Security, withdrew by Sea, and the Militia and Miquelets retir'd to their own Habitations. From these Circumstances the Court of Madrid judg'd, that the Governour when he should find himself vigorously attack'd, would make no long Resistance in the Town, but would retire into the Castle with about 1000 Men of regular Troops. Accordingly, a

Courier who arriv'd at Court the Night between the 15th and 16th brought an Account, that the Town of Alicant is taken; but he has not brought the Particulars, nor the Capitulation. He only reports, that the Governour is retir'd into the Castle, and that 'tis believ'd the Chevalier d'Hasfelt will think it sufficient to block it up: Because being situate on a high Mountain, the Garrison cannot have any Communication, nor receive any Relief by Sea, since the Town is ours. Thus the Enemy are now possess'd of no more fortified Places than Barcelona, Girona, and Tarragona. We have Advice from Alsace, that the Armies on both Sides have separated, though they had not receiv'd the News of the Surrender of the Citadel of Lisle. They add, that the Reason of the Duke of Berwick's going up to Strasbourg, was to prevent General Thungen's detaching any German Troops to Flanders to favour the Retreat of the Enemy's Army from the Country about Lisle, where 'twas believ'd they were in a Manner coop'd up: but the contrary appearing by their making themselves Masters of the Passages of the Schelde, 'tis no longer apprehended that General Thungen should make any such Detachment; and therefore the Duke of Berwick has sent our Troops into Quarters, such excepted who are appointed to guard the Lines of Weissenbourg. The Imperialists on their Side, have likewise left a certain Number of Regiments to guard their Lines at Eulingen. The Court have receiv'd an Account, that the Dutchess of Lorraine was brought to bed of a Prince the 8th of this Month. The Duke of Vendome is arriv'd at Versailles; as is also the Marshal de Boufflers, who reports that the Capitulation for the Citadel of Lisle, has been executed with the greatest punctuality on both sides, and extols the generous Carriage of Prince Eugene. The King has rewarded the said Marshal for his important Services, by conferring on him the Dignity of a Peer of the Kingdom; and by granting to his eldest Son the Government of French Flanders, in Reversion after his Father's Decease.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Meerlebeck, Dec. 20. The Cannon and Ammunition which came up the Schelde from Holland, are landing at Melle, and those from Menin are disembarking below Deynse: And Ways are making, in Order to their being drawn to the Batteries as soon as every thing can be ready for it. The Commissaries for the Exchange of Prisoners are now met at Leuse, in order to the putting in Execution the Articles lately agreed; pursuant to which, such of our Men as were Prisoners at Tournay are already sent back. The Troops having taken the several Posts appointed them, as well for blocking up as for attacking Ghent, the Duke of Marlborough came this Morning from Melle to Meerlebeck: Prince Eugene has his Quarters at Melle, and will continue with my Lord Duke during the Siege. In the mean time the Count de Nassau Weilbourg commands the Troops encamp'd at Geraerach on the other side of the Dender.

Never

Never Asked but once.

**AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,**  
this present Wednesday, being the 15th of December, will be performed a New Comedy, call'd, *The Fine Lady's Airs*; or, *An Equipage of Lovers*. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Osber, Mr. Mills, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pinkethman, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

**AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of**  
BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Currell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in Holborn above the Bars. Price 1 s. To which is added an Effex Song by Mr. Clinch himself.

The Royal African Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, to Morrow the 16th Instant, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs of the said Company; at which Court all Persons whatsoever that are any ways interested in or concern'd with the said Company are desired to be present.

Stolen the 22d of November last from the Salutation Tavern in Newgate-street, a plain Silver Pendulum Minute Watch, having a Silver Chain, and a Seal with a Rampant Lyon engrav'd upon it. John Hutchins (the Maker's Name) being engrav'd on the inside, and Hutchins London, on the outside Plate. If any Person will discover where the said Watch is, so that it may be had again, shall immediately receive 20 s. Reward, without being question'd. If offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold you are desired to stop it, and give notice to the Owner at the Salutation Tavern, and you shall receive the abovemention'd Reward; or if already Pawn'd your Money again with Thanks.

This is to give Notice, That the 13th Instant in the Morning, a Wooden Box ty'd up with a Cord, was Stole or Lost from before the Bath Coach, at the Bell-Inn in the Strand; having in it a new Silver-Coffee-Pot and a new Tea-Pot, with a Lamp, all of Silver, and also a Black Cloth Gown and Gslock; with some Writings, of no Use to any but the Owner. Whoever will bring the said Box, with all the Things that were therein, to the General Penny-Post Office in Broad-street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Question ask'd: Or if any part of them, a Reward proportionable.

Drop the 13th Instant, between Wailbrook and the Exchange, or between the Exchange and the Post Office, a Red Letter-Cafe, in which was 2 Bills, one of them Drawn by Mr. Peter Verbeck of Rotterdam, on Sir Alex. and Mr. Henry Cairnes, dated the 3d of November, payable to Mr. Wm Dun for 100 l. Another of Mr. Isaac MacCarthy in Belfast, on ditto Cairnes, dated the 13th of November, payable to Mr. Joseph Innis, both Accepted, with other Bills and Notes of no Use but to the Owner, Payment being stop'd. Whoever brings it to John's Coffee-house in Sweetthins-Alley near the Royal Exchange, shall receive a Guinea Reward, without being ask'd further Questions.

Left in a Hackney-Coach, on Monday Night the 6th Instant, that took up a Gentleman at the Barbers over-against the Blue-Posts at Charing-Cross and set him down at Bartholomew-Lane near the Royal Exchange, a fine new Black Cloth Coat with Buttons, every where Lin'd with Black Shalloon. If the Coachman will bring the Coat to the Place where he took up the Gentleman, he shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 13th Instant, between the Tennis Court and St. James's Market, a Pocket-Book with a Green Case, in which was 3 Notes, being of no Use but to the Owner payment being stop'd. Whoever brings it to the Golden Cock in the Hay-Market, St. James's, or to the Blue-Anchor in Pall-mall's Rents, shall have 10 s. Reward.

#### FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day the 15th Instant, at 4 a Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, 2 Pipes and 36 Hds of Red Gallicia Wine, alias, - - - Near, and an Entire Parcel, and just Landed, Imported from North-Britain. To be seen in a Vault under a Shoemaker's, near the end of Mincing-Lane, towards Tower-street, till the Hour of Sale. Catalogue to be had in the Vault where the Wines lye, at the Place of Sale, and at Sam's Coffee-House next the Custom-house. Sold by Tho. Tomkins Broker in Crouched-Bryars, near the Chain on Tower-Hill.

Raw Silk and Throwne of sundry Sorts, and Cotton Yarn, will be sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, to Morrow the 16th Instant. Likewise on Friday the 17th, Hollands and Muslins, with sundry other Linen Goods, and 30 Pieces of Black Broad and Marrow Dutch and Italian Mantins, which are to be seen at the Quartermaster's Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sales.

#### For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 17th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 9 Pieces of new Lemon-Juice, just Imported from Liphorne, lying in a Cellar next the Sun Tavern in Milk-street; and 30 half Hds of Right and Neat French Brandy, from North Britain, now under the House of Mr. John Low near Silver-Hall in Sweetthins-Alley by Stock's Market. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Bryars.

A Stock of Woollen Cloth taken in an Execution (and design'd for publick Sale by the Candle,) is now to be Sold at the Bull-head in Windsor-Court near the May-Pole in the Strand. There is Superfine Mers and Wens Black Cloth at 13 s. 6 d. Refine and Superfine Seallocks at 15 and 18 s.; and all Sorts of mixt Spanish Cloth, with the lowest Price upon each Piece according to the Original Appraisement.

This is to acquaint all the Lovers of Art that there is an excellent Collection of Pictures, some of the Capital ones lately belonging to the Lord Stanford Deceased, To be sold by Auction in the great Room of the Bell-Tavern in King-street Westminster, on Friday the 17th Instant. The Sale will begin exactly at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon. The Pictures to be seen any time before the Sale and Catalogues Gratia. Also some Bronzes of Phidias. There is likewise a curious Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings to be Sold by Hand, the Price being set on the back of each.

Just publish'd,

Moral Reflections in a Real Dream. Printed for S. Crouch in Pope's-Head-Alley, Cornhill. Pr. 2 d.

This Day is publish'd,

*Pyrrhus and Demetrius*, an Opera, as it is perform'd at the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Gray's-Inn-Gate.

**The Flagelet Reviv'd; or, The Bird Fancier's Delight:** Being a New Plain and Easy Introduction to Play on the Flagelet, by removing the old Impracticable Way of Playing by Dotts into Plain and Easy Gamut Rules; by which the Practitioner will not only attain to Play the most difficult things at sight on the Flagelet in a short time, but likewise will give them a Knowledge on the Flagelet, and any that Plays on the Flagelet will immediately by this Method be able to perform on the Flagelet. The Tunes proper delightful and pleasant for the Instrument, all fairly Engraven. Pr. 1 s. Printed for J. Walsh and P. Randal at the Harp and Hoboy in Catherine-Street near Somerset-house in the Strand, and the Violin and Lute by Paulgrave Court without Temple-Bar, and J. Hare at the Golden Viol and Flute in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange.

This Day is Publish'd,

**Self-Murder** asserted to be a very heinous Crime; in Opposition to all Arguments brought by the Deists, to the contrary. To which is added, A Prodigy of Providence, concerning The Wonderful Preservation of a Woman of Tortues, who endeavour'd, Jan. 25. 1707. to drown herself, by leaping over the Bridge, near 20 Foot high, into the River running by that Town. A Story well attested, yet hardly to be paralleld in History. With many necessary Instructions how to avoid a Sin of this Nature. By John Prince, M.A. Vicar of Berry-Pomeroy, in the County of Devon. Sold by B. Bragge in Peter-Neller-Rovv. Pr. 1 s.

Yesterday was publish'd,

**A Voyage to Æthiopia made in the Year 1698,** 1699, and 1700. Describing particularly that Famous Empire, likewise the Kingdoms of Dongo, Sennar, part of Egypt, &c. With the Natural History of those Parts. By Monsieur Poncet, M.D. Faithfully Translated from the French Original. Printed for W. Lewis at the Dolphin next Tom's Coffee-house in Ruffell-street, Covent-Garden, and sold by J. Woodward in St. Christopher's Church-yard, Threadneedle-street.

To Morrow will be publish'd.

**The Life and History of Lewis XIV.** Present King of France and Navarre. In 8 Parts, I Containing an Account of the Affairs of that Country, from the Death of Lewis XIII. to the Treaty of Munster. II. From that Treaty to the King's Marriage, concluded at the Pyrenean Treaty. III. From the Confirmation of his Marriage 1660 to the Treaty of Aix La Chapelle 1668. IV. From that Treaty to that of Nimwegen. V. From the Treaty of Nimwegen, to the beginning of the War 1688. VI. From 1688 to the Treaty of Ryfwick 1697. VII. From that Treaty, to the Death of Charles II. late King of Spain. VIII. From that King's Death to this present Time. The whole Impartially related, and confirm'd by Authentick Papers, Treaties, &c. With the Explanation of the Medals struck on several Occasions; Inscriptions, &c. His Character, with his Vertues and Vices; His Marriages and Issue; His Mistresses and Natural Children, &c. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hill. Pr. 6 s. Where then may be had Erasmus's Praise of Folly, newly done into English, with about 50 curious Copper Cuts, all design'd by Hans Holbeme; and Engrav'd by the best Masters in Holland. Pr. 5 s.

**Some Account of the Life and Writings of the late Pious and Learned Mr. James Owen,** Minister of the Gospel in Salop. Printed for J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultrey.

**Marion's Treatise** (being the 6th Edition, with great Addition) of all the Degrees and Symptoms of the Venereal Distemper in both Sexes; wherein its Causes, Kinds, Cure, Use and Abuse of Mercury, Mischiefs by Quacks, Effects of ill Cures, Seminal Weakness, and all other Matters relating to that Distemper, are from Reason and long Experience explicated and detested; necessary to be understood by all that ever had, now have, or at any time may have the Misfortune of that Distemper, which, if not rightly manag'd, proves dangerous as well as obnoxious. The whole interspers'd with Prescriptions, Observations, Histories, and Letters of extraordinary Cases and Cures the like never done before. By J. Marion, Surgeon. Sold by P. Varenne, in the Strand, S. Crouch, in Cornhill, J. Knappton, and M. Atkins, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and most other Booksellers. Also at the Author's House in Hatton-Garden, London. Price 4 s.

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**The most excellent Tablets of a delightful Flavour** and Taste, one of which at a time being only chewed or held in the Mouth, rowling it about with the Tongue, wonderfully (without the least offence or hindrance of business) purges the Head and Brain, curing all the Diseases thereof, by evacuating the Rheum or Humours, by moderate Spitting, that causeth them, when all inward Medicines, Elixirs, Illues, Scarcers, &c. are ineffectual. In Rheumatism, Gouts, King-Evil, Leprosies, Red and Pimply Faces, Itchings, Scabs, &c. they are strangely effectual, sweetning the Blood, creating an Appetite, &c. One of them used as above-said for an hour or two, will discharge near a Pint of Rheum, which continued may save the trouble and serve for the same end and better than Salivation in many cases (they being without the least grain of Mercury) and by sitting out at any time the Tablet (which never sticks to the Mouth or Teeth) the Flux immediately ceases, being very harmless and as small (only the width as Peas, leaving the Mouth moist, cool and refreshed. Are to be had only of Mr. Varenne's, a Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand, at 3 s. 6 d. the Box, with Directions.